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# BYRNES RE-STATES U. S. FOREIGN POLICY

## Tantamount To Declaration Of No More "Concessions" To Soviet Russia

### America Not Soft ---Or Tough

(By John Hightower)

Washington, Oct. 19.

Secretary of State James F. Byrnes declared today he was disturbed by "the continued if not increasing tension" between the United States and Russia and that fear of inevitable war is "throttling the economic recovery of Europe."

In an evident reply to former Secretary of Commerce, Henry Wallace, Byrnes, in a broadcast report to the nation after his return from the Paris Peace Conference, said the United States has a "firm" but not a tough or soft policy toward Russia.

He asserted in effect that the United States is through making concessions to Russia.

"From the Potsdam conference which took place at the beginning of his administration, President Truman and I have worked and we shall continue to work to bring about an understanding with the Soviet Government," Byrnes said. "The two states can quickly reach an understanding if one is willing to yield to all demands."

#### No Yielding

"The United States is unwilling to do that. It is equally unwilling to ask it of another state. Every understanding requires the reconciliation of differences and not a yielding by one state to the arbitrary will of the other."

Byrnes told of various compromise settlements worked out in Paris and reviewed issues still outstanding with the Soviet Union, notably over Trieste and the Danube navigation.

Then, he added: "The thing which disturbs me is not the lettered provisions of the treaties under discussion but the continued if not increasing tension between us and the Soviet Union."

#### Conflict Not Inevitable

At another point, warning against acceptance of the idea that conflict is inevitable, Byrnes said: "It is the idea of inevitability of conflict that is throttling the economic recovery of Europe. It is that idea that is causing tension between states and within states."

Byrnes did not use the word "concessions" but he recalled the extent to which Russia broadened its territory and influence during and after the war and said that before the Paris conference "the United States spared no effort to reconcile its views on the proposed peace treaties with those of the Soviet Union."

#### Not Dispossessed

"Indeed it was the Soviet Union which insisted that our views be reconciled on all questions which the Soviet Union regarded as fundamental before the Soviet Union would consent to holding the conference."

Byrnes continued: "During the war the Baltic States were taken over by the USSR. The Polish frontier and Finnish frontier have been substantially modified in Russia's favour. Koenigsberg, Bessarabia, Bukovina and Tutchia are to be given her."

"In the Pacific the Kuriles, Fort Arthur and Sakhalin have been assigned to her."

"Certainly the Soviet Union is not a dispossessed nation." Byrnes said "we deplore" what he called the Russian tendency to regard as unfriendly American efforts to maintain good relations with eastern European nations and also "talk of encirclement of the Soviet Union."

The Secretary of State added "We have it from no less an authority than Generalissimo Stalin himself that the Soviet Union is in no danger of encirclement."

Byrnes also denied the existence of any western bloc against Russia at Paris and declared the difference between

these nations which voted with Russia and those against Russia were based "upon conviction and not upon strategy or hidden design."

Byrnes asserted that back of "the acrimonious debates" at the Paris conference were "real and deep differences in interests, in ideas, in experience and even in prejudices."

#### Sharp Retort

"Those differences cannot be dispelled or reconciled by the mere gloss of polite words. And in a democratic world those differences cannot and should not be kept from the peoples concerned."

"Democratic world statesmen must share with the people their trials as well as their triumphs."

Byrnes struck back sharply at charges uttered in Paris by Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, that the United States had enriched itself during the war and was now "seeking to enslave Europe economically."

He declared himself bewildered at such charges and added: "Coming from any state these charges would be regrettable to us. They are particularly regrettable when made by the Soviet Union to whom we advanced more than \$10,000,000,000 of lend-lease during the war and with whom we want to be friendly in time of peace."

#### U. S. Principle

"The United States has never claimed a right to dictate to other countries how they should manage their trade and commerce. We have simply urged in the interest of all peoples that no country should make trade discriminations in its relations with other countries. On that principle the United States stands."

Amplifying his economic argument Byrnes declared that the United States wants to assist "in European reconstruction because we believe that European prosperity will contribute to world prosperity and world peace."

"That is not dollar-diplomacy. That is not imperialism. That is justice and fair play."

"It would be strange indeed if in this imperfect world our social and economic democracy were perfect but it might help our Soviet friends to understand us better if they realized that today our social and economic democracy is further away from the devil-take-the-hindmost philosophy of bygone days than Soviet Russia is from Czarist Russia."

Associated Press.

### CAIRO TAKES PRECAUTIONS

Cairo, Oct. 19.

Cairo was yesterday declared out of bounds to British troops, and extra police precautions were taken, especially around the Al-Azhar mosque where thousands usually gather for the noon services. On Friday, the Moslem sabbath.

The absence from the country of the Prime Minister, Ismail Sidki Pasha, was believed by some observers to be the

### WALLACE REPLIES

Washington, Oct. 19.

Mr. Henry Wallace, former U. S. Secretary of Commerce, whose recent speech on foreign policy was followed by his resignation from the post, in a statement today said: "After listening to Secretary of State Byrnes speech, I am more certain than ever that we must adopt a real American foreign policy."

Mr. Wallace added that he was glad that Mr. Byrnes "has progressed since his Stuttgart speech" and hoped that Mr. Byrnes "will eventually realize that the American people demand justice, good neighbourliness and peace in the world."—Reuter.

### Suicide Advice To Women

New Delhi, Oct. 19.

Mahatma Gandhi last night advised women in the trouble areas of Bengal to commit suicide by poison or other means to avoid dishonour.

The statement was given in a brief speech made to several hundred quaking listeners who assembled to participate in evening prayers held in the untouchables colony.

Several listeners, fluent in Hindustani, declared that Gandhi also advised women in imminent danger of dishonour to use knives or guns to kill themselves, or to throw themselves into the water to drown, although the official version of the speech made no reference to the passage.—Associated Press.

### German Wives Are A Haughty Lot

(By Margaret Bradbury)

The 113 German and Italian wives and children of repatriated Chinese students who arrived here six days ago will leave in the "Otranto" for their new homes in northern parts of China on Thursday next.

### Bombay Riots

Bombay, Oct. 19.

Five people were stabbed up to noon (local time) today in scattered areas of Bombay. It was officially announced here.

Sixty-four out of 68 mills, two railway workshops, several small factories and many shops were closed in the city today in response to the appeal of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee to observe a "hartal" (voluntary suspension of business) in connection with the disturbances in eastern Bengal, a Bombay Government communique announced today.

Bus and tram services in south Bombay were also suspended.—Reuter.

### Belisha Issues Warning

London, Oct. 17.

Leslie Hore-Belisha, former War Secretary, declared today that the United States would not be able to "escape" repercussions of the impending British withdrawal from India and Egypt.

He said: "If we granted in 1939 demands similar to those being conceded to Pandit Nehru and Sidki Pasha, where would we have found prepared bases from which to wage war in the African and Far Eastern campaigns?"

"The United States, although holding itself aloof from responsibility and indeed encouraging these chances of strategic balance, will not be able to escape their repercussions, at least of all in China."—Associated Press.

### Old China Hands Blame Byrnes

(By James D. White)

San Francisco, Oct. 19.

Even as Mr. Byrnes was expounding his European policy over the radio last night, he was condemned by critics here for fostering the civil war in China.

Critics of Byrnes, speaking at a conference on Far East problems, demanded that American marines be recalled from China and that the United States no longer support the Chinese Government in its war with the Communists.

R. E. Patterson, Democrat of California, told 1,500 persons at the opening of the three-day conference that continued presence of United States marines in China was intervention, because the Japanese troops there had been disarmed.

"Why are they there?" he asked. "Is it to start another war? I believe that those responsible for the American policy have that sinister idea in their mind."

Patterson called for the support of Henry Wallace's ideas on foreign policy and asserted that the present Democratic administration had deserted President Roosevelt's foreign policy.

"I do not think that the American people will let the Byrnes, the Vandenberg and the Connally get away with it," Patterson declared.

The meeting, called by the Win-the-Peace Committee and the Committee for a Democratic Policy in the Far East, heard other speakers (all with China experience) join Patterson in assailing U. S. policy in China as "unworkable."

#### Carlson

Marine Brig-General Evans F. Carlson, who has a long China background, was to have presided, but was prevented by illness. He sent a message demanding that Americans "be given the facts, not twisted

### "EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA"

According to the latest information available at the time of going to press, the "Empress of Australia" is now expected to enter Lyman Pass at about 8.45 o'clock this morning. She should, therefore, be berthing sometime between 9.20 and 10 a.m. today.

propaganda. It is neither intelligent nor wise to perpetuate the Victorian custom of using double talk and deception at the international council table.

"It is fashionable to talk of the possibility of a war with U.S.S.R. Why should there be such a war? I firmly believe that socialist Russia and capitalist America can live and prosper together in the same world at peace."

#### Harrison Forman

Lecturer Harrison Forman and authoress Ilona Ralf—she was formerly personal secretary to Madame Chiang Kai-shek—both declared that American military support to the Nationalists since the war ended exceeded that given them to fight the Japanese.

S.S. Fu, representative of the China Democratic League, condemned as "inconsistent" the American policy which, he said, has given "all-out support to the Government against the Communists while trying to mediate their conflict."

#### Gunther Stein

Gunther Stein, former correspondent in China, said that the country was divided seriously and that "against a corruption-ridden regime in the Kuomintang-controlled areas the Communists have erected a de facto government which has doubled food production in five years, improved business and education, and set an historical pattern for a revival out of feudalism and colonialism which all Asia will follow."—Associated Press.

### Jerusalem Tension

Jerusalem, Oct. 19.

Both police and military patrols were noticeably reinforced in Jerusalem yesterday, throughout Palestine yesterday, following Thursday night's chain of events in which a police inspector was killed and five soldiers hurt in road mine explosions.

Two other military vehicles, a signal lorry and a jeep, were also damaged by mines in the early morning hours yesterday, but no one was injured. British naval and air patrols also were busy yesterday, scouring the Mediterranean off Palestine after reports had indicated that an immigrant ship had been sighted, but nothing was discovered.—Associated Press.

### THE WEATHER

A strong anticyclone covers N. China, Manchuria and the Sea of Japan. A low pressure trough extends from N. Japan northeastward to the Pacific E. of Hokkaido. Another extensive trough extends from Malaysia across the southern Philippines to the Pacific E. of the Carolines. A depression about 100 miles ESE of Manila is moving WNW.

Forecast:—Moderate or fresh E and NE winds. Fair, with risk of morning fog. Yesterday's temperature:—Maximum: 80.8 deg. Fah. Minimum: 69.4 deg. Fah. Max. Rel. Humidity: 88%. Sunshine: 8.6 hours. Rainfall: Nil.

### Cotton Yarn For Colony

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

The Japanese Government has been directed to prepare 5,477,600 lb. of cotton yarn spun in Japan from raw U. S. cotton for export to Hong Kong, Burma and the N.E.I.

Virtually all the yarn, which is now packed and ready for shipment in Japanese mills, will be made into clothing by the recipients.

The spun yarn represents 60 per cent of the raw cotton import from the United States; the Japanese will be permitted to retain a maximum of 40 per cent for domestic use.

It is expected that some 800,000 bales of cotton will be shipped to Japan during the present year from the United States.—Associated Press.

### POPE RETURNING TO VATICAN

Vatican City, Oct. 18.

Pope Pius XII, ending his two months' stay at the Papal summer palace of Castel Gandolfo, is expected to return to the Vatican within the next 24 hours.

The Pope, it is announced here, will attend the ceremony of Beatification of the French nun, Marie Terese de Seubiran, which is to take place at St. Peter's on Sunday.—Reuter.

### "American Slaves" In Horror Camps

Washington, Oct. 19.

The United States charged wrathfully today that Soviet-dominated Yugoslavia has made "slave labourers" of at least 165 American citizens and that a number of them—possibly 10—have died in horror camps.

In a blistering note expressing "abhorrence and condemnation," the State Department accused the Tito regime of herding persons with valid claim to American citizenship into concentration camps, of maltreating them so cruelly that some died and of hiring the survivors out to private individuals to work long hours without pay.

Asked how many had died, an official said he knew of two for certain and that an "outside estimate" might be 10.

In a note delivered to the Yugoslav Foreign Office in Belgrade by Ambassador Patterson, the Government charged: "Firstly, individuals claiming to be United States citizens 'who have been convicted of no crime whatever' have been confined in camps by the Yugoslav Government and some have died, as a result of conditions and treatment."

Secondly, persons surviving the camps are being hired out to Yugoslavia to private individuals for all types of hard labour for which they receive no pay.

Thirdly, the Yugoslav Government received sums from 15 to 5 dinars per day from employers of these victims, who frequently work 12 hours daily and get only such food and shelter as the employers determine.

#### Worse Than P.O.W.s

"The United States Government states its abhorrence and condemnation of the practices described above," the note said. "They are violations of established principles of international law governing protection of foreign subjects, constituting involuntary or forced labour, in denial of the rights of human beings."

At one point the note declared that claimants to American citizenship receive worse treatment than that to which prisoners of war are entitled under the Geneva convention.—Associated Press.

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## WASTING AN ASSET

Although the Bill nationalising Cable and Wireless has passed the third reading in the House of Lords, the Government have so far given no hint as to how they propose to operate the system when it comes into public ownership. Shortly before the summer recess they admitted that they had not yet made up their minds between the three alternatives of merely acquiring the shares of the existing concern, turning it into a public corporation, or transferring it to the Post Office. This is a notable instance of the habit of acting first and thinking afterwards. No reason worth mentioning has ever been produced in favour of public ownership of Cable and Wireless except that two of the Dominions desired it, and they could easily have been left to nationalise their end of the system without any similar step in the United Kingdom. Once, however, public ownership was decided upon it seems clear that the best agency for implementing it would be the Post Office, which already runs overseas telephony, and could integrate cable and wireless into a single system with its other services. The Government certainly owe Parliament and the public a pronouncement on their intentions, but whatever the decision it can only be a choice between evils. As Mr. Churchill stated recently, telecommunications under public ownership, so far from bringing in revenue to the Exchequer by way of taxation of profits, is going to become an immediate burden on the taxpayer. This is due to the action of the Government, under American pressure and against the advice of the company, in agreeing to substantial rate reductions at the Bermuda Conference last year. The company have pursued a consistent policy of rate reductions in the past, and had prepared a plan for more gradual reductions over a period of years which could have been carried out in a manner to safeguard the revenues. It is characteristic of Government methods in such matters that this sound advice was ignored. There is every reason to suppose that if the company, instead of the Government, had been negotiating at Bermuda they could have secured the adoption of their plan. There are, however, other considerations even more important than the financial. Through its associated companies in the Dominions, and by virtue of its extensive foreign concessions, Cable and Wireless has hitherto operated a world-wide system with conspicuous efficiency and success and has assured British supremacy in telecommunications. All this is now to be thrown to the hazard for motives purely political. What was in effect a single Imperial system is to be broken up into its constituent parts and transferred to half a dozen Government ownerships under an overriding Board whose prospect of achieving effective coordination and smooth operation inspire anything but confidence. It is a step which portends the gratuitous frittering away of an invaluable Imperial asset.

## Starace Under Arrest

Milan, Oct. 18. Francesco Starace, cousin of Achille Starace, former Secretary of the Fascist Party, was arrested for a sight of his name but to no avail. In one's line of duty—managing a bank; in the heat of battle—soldiering; it is not difficult to become imaginative, courageous or opportunistic. These emotional outbursts are adequate and tangibly rewarded. Sir Vandeleur, who with premeditation courted danger, is forgotten and will be forgotten. There is no tangible reward for such as he. Like so many of us he might have taken the line of least resistance and been with us to-day to enjoy the fruits of his business. No, I do not believe he died for want of food; he died for the truth. The informant stumbled along with his "IT'S ALL SO CONFUSING".

## This RSM Has Three DSO's

Military Police walking slowly through the London crowds eyed the smartly dressed RSM of the Veteran Guard of Canada stride past them. Suddenly one of them stopped.

"Did you see what that sergeant-major was wearing? DSO and two bars. Something phoney about that."

But there is nothing phoney about RSM A. T. James. A little bit of paper proves it. He took it carefully from his wallet and showed it to them. They noted the crest of the Canadian Military Headquarters and read: "To whom it may concern. (British and Canadian Provost Corps) RSM James A. T. DSO (two bars)"

By PETER LAWRENCE

is employed at these headquarters. Such decorations that he wears are authorised and in order. This statement is given to him to carry at all times in order to save embarrassment and delay by continual checking.

"You see," said RSM James as he "carefully" replaced the little bit of paper, "I have been pinched so many times that it gets monotonous."

James is not a Canadian. He was born in Stevenson Street, Riverside, Cardiff, the son of a constructional engineer, and in World War One joined the Welch Regiment. He found himself in the trenches attached to the Grenadier Guards and rose to the rank of sergeant. In 1918 he was commissioned in the Tank Corps and saw more service in France. In 1919 he joined the Indian Cavalry and fought in North Persia. In 1920 he found himself still with tanks, in Mesopotamia. It was here he won the DSO as a major. The two bars arrived when he was a colonel on the North West frontier. How did he win them? RSM James just smiles and says, "For sitting on my bottom and doing nothing."

RSM James left the Army—still a full colonel—in 1935. He took his wife and four daughters to Canada, because, he says, he wanted to see another part of the world. Came World War Two and ex-colonel James hurried along to the recruiting office.

"You're too old for Infantry

## IT'S ALL SO CONFUSING

"It's man's perfidy to be safe when for the truth he ought to die."

Emerson. I was not privileged to know him. My family met him during the occupation of Hongkong by the Japanese. He lived at the Sun Wa—the temporary dwelling place of interned bankers. His name was Sir Vandeleur Molyneux Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation since 1930 he was knighted. In 1937, if my memory serves me correctly, the honour was conferred upon him for his work in connection with stabilization of exchange and sale of silver; the one benefiting the Colony's trade and the other enriching the shareholders of the Bank. He had done his duty well and was fittingly rewarded. He was due to leave the Colony shortly before the Japs attacked but refused to do so. His sense of duty and love of Hong Kong kept him here—a true native of this little island. Hongkong fell. He became a prisoner of the Japs and at their behest remained at his desk to finalise the affairs of the bank. It was then that he performed his greatest duties. He organised, surreptitiously, the delivery of funds to his fellow prisoners behind wire, so that they might live. It is inconceivable that there was any other motive. He had nothing to gain, everything to lose. He lost. Caught or betrayed, he was tried and sentenced. He died in goal. Beriberi was the Japanese verdict. During the past year I have scanned prodigious reading matter for a sight of his name but to no avail. In one's line of duty—managing a bank; in the heat of battle—soldiering; it is not difficult to become imaginative, courageous or opportunistic. These emotional outbursts are adequate and tangibly rewarded. Sir Vandeleur, who with premeditation courted danger, is forgotten and will be forgotten. There is no tangible reward for such as he. Like so many of us he might have taken the line of least resistance and been with us to-day to enjoy the fruits of his business. No, I do not believe he died for want of food; he died for the truth. The informant stumbled along with his "IT'S ALL SO CONFUSING".

or Tanks" he was told. Ex-colonel James smiled and asked how recruiting was going. "All right," they said casually, but drivers were a bit short in the Service Corps. Twelve hours later Private James, DSO (two bars) was driving a lorry.

On the twentieth of January 1940 private James was aboard a troopship, the Empress of Australia. Said the adjutant, "I see you are an old soldier, James. Know anything about running a troopship?" James smiled. "I've been an adjutant in my time and O.C. Troopship on a good few occasions."

Two hours later acting corporal James, DSO (two bars), had drawn up the ship's standing orders.

After the return of the Canadians from Dunkirk, Sergeant James was released from his job "somewhere in England" to help organise supplies for the 1st Canadian Division Patrol company. At the beginning of September, 1940, CSM James had completed his job. He was sent to OCTU. He had practically passed when the commandant sent for him. "How old are you James?"

"Army age 41, sir."

The commandant looked at his suspiciously.

"I'm afraid you are too old, James, I'm sorry."

In 1942 CSM James transferred to the Veterans Guard of Canada, a corps for men with World War I ribbons. Many of its members were officers in the first war, privates in World War Two. RSM James DSO (two bars) supervised things in the camp commandant's office at Military Headquarters, near Trafalgar Square. He has his own office and behind a large desk he sits at work, his left breast covered with four rows of medal ribbons—DSO (two bars) World War I Victory with mention, Territorial 1914 (Imperial) Indian Frontier, Mesopotamia, Persia, King Edward VII, King George V, King George VI, 21 years good conduct (undiscovered crime, he calls it), French Médaille Militaire, Belgian Croix de Guerre.

Would RSM James like to be a colonel again? Not really, he says. Having tasted the benefit of every rank up to that of acting brigadier he considers RSM the best.

What is going to be RSM James' job when he is discharged? He is going to retire to South Africa. But first he is going back to Canada to accept invitation to visit an old friend—Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Governor General.

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## Palestine: No Change

London, Oct. 18.

The present series of meetings between representatives of the Colonial Office and the Jewish Agency was concluded today. An official communiqué states: "The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Creech-Jones, held Dr. Chaim Weizmann, the President of the Jewish Agency, and other representatives of the Jewish Agency to complete discussions regarding steps that might be taken to lessen existing tension in Palestine."

"The Jewish representatives stated they would report the result of the discussions to the Inner Zionist Council which is to meet next week."

Well informed quarters here believe no concrete decisions have emerged from the discussions of the past fortnight. Britain is believed not to have agreed to admit Jewish refugees into Palestine before the Palestine conference is reconvened in December, in excess of the existing immigration quota.

Both sides are believed to have stated their views fully. "If the situation has not been substantially changed by the latest conversations," observers here consider, "it unlikely the Inner Zionist Council will be any more ready to sanction Jewish attendance at the Palestine conference than when the matter was last discussed by the Council in Jerusalem at the end of September."

## SHIP SUNK

London, Oct. 18. The Italian ship Rievaleto sank off Lezhorn after hitting a mine today, Rome Radio reported. All members of the crew, except two, were saved by lifeboats and the search for the missing men is continuing.—Reuter.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I want something for big-game hunting, and I don't mean an explorer's outfit!"

## Britain's Duty To Poland

London, Oct. 18.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, replying in the House of Commons today to a short debate on Poland said it was the British Government's duty to see that the Polish elections were held fairly. The great masses of the Polish people wanted a more representative Government and free elections. There was tension in Poland today due to the denial of reasonable political rights and that would not be solved by any further postponement of the elections.

He said the Polish Government, more representative than the Lublin Government, was recognised on the assumption that they would hold free and fair elections. That bargain, he said, should be carried out.

It was an international bargain—a matter of international obligation—and in insisting that this bargain should be fulfilled the British Government was not interfering in Polish internal affairs at all (as suggested by the Labour member Mr. Kenie Ziliacus).

Mr. Mayhew said that the Americans were with Britain regarding the Polish elections and if the Russians disagreed it was open always to them to refer the matter to the International Court.

Peasant Party

Mr. Mayhew was commenting on a remark by Mr. Ziliacus that since the Yalta Agreement was signed by the three main powers its interpretation was a matter of agreement between them.

Mr. Mayhew said political freedom in Poland was being denied to a very important section of Polish opinion, particularly the Polish Peasant Party which was having the utmost difficulty in carrying on normal political work.

It was being denied freedom of the press and prevented from hiring halls. It was persecuted by the police and prevented from carrying out its work in many ways. Eighteen branches had been closed down and a considerable number of its members arrested.

Similar measures had been taken against the Workers' Party. This party was allowed to hold its congress under totally unacceptable conditions and dissolved itself on July 18 on account of censorship restrictions, administrative interference etc. It seemed to him that in the circumstances Mr. Mikolajczyk had no alternative but to contest the elections.

Not Reactionary

When Mr. Phil Piratin (Communist) asked if Mr. Mayhew suggested that the Polish Peasant Party was a genuine democratic party and that the other parties were Communist parties, Mr. Mayhew replied: "No certainly not. All I was saying was that we are a bit too grown up in this country to believe that because a party cannot come to agreement with the Communist Party it is necessarily Fascist or reactionary. I deny that the Polish Peasant Party is a reactionary party. It is composed primarily of peasants and land-workers and also includes very large numbers of industrial workers. Its programme includes wide measures of land reform and it has in many respects good Socialist principles. As far as the nationalisation programme of the Polish Government is concerned the Polish Peasant Party is well in advance of the Communist Party."—Reuter.

## HUNGER STRIKE ENDS

Jerusalem, Oct. 19.

The partial hunger strike in Latrun detention camp came to an end yesterday when 150 persons detained there accepted normal rations again. The other 250 internees at the camp had refused to participate. During one week, the hunger strikers lived on 250 grammes of bread and some tea. Their strike was made in protest against their prolonged detention without trial.—Associated Press.



## Church Notices

**ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL**  
(Garden Road)  
20th Oct. 1946. 18th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. 8 a.m. 9 a.m. (Sung) Noon & 7.30 p.m. Matins and Sermon 6.30 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. George She. M.A., Daily Service at 7.30 a.m. Wednesday and Friday, choir practice in the Cathedral at 5.30 p.m. Thursday, Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. Wednesday and Friday, choir practice in the Cathedral at 5.30 p.m. Thursday, Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**  
Nathan Road, Kowloon  
8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon, Preacher: Rev. T. Ryder, R.A.F. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher: The Rev. J. H. Ogilvie, O.B.E., M.A., 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion, Thursday, choir practice at 7 p.m. Friday, bible class in the Vicarage at 8 p.m.

**CHRIST CHURCH**  
Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong  
7.30 a.m. Holy Communion, 9.00 a.m. Sunday School, 10.00 a.m. Choral Evensong, Preacher: The Rev. C. J. W. Faulkner 6.30 p.m. Evensong, The Rev. E. Moxley, R.A.F. Every Tuesday at 6.30 p.m. Boys Scout Meeting, and Every Thursday at 10 a.m. Meeting of the Guild of Martha and Mary.

**UNITED FREE CHURCHES OF HONG KONG**  
At English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East  
Sunday, 20th, October, 6.30 p.m. Evening Service, Preacher: Rev. F. W. Jones, B.Sc. B.D. President, Union Theological College, Canton, 7.30 p.m. Social Hour Refreshments, Thursday, 4th, Oct. 1946. Fellowship Meeting, Preacher: y Sul nesaf Hydref 20th, 1946 ran y Parch Peredur Jones, Estynir craso cynnes i bob Cymro.  
Y Parch Peredur Jones, B.D., O Aberystwyth a Canton, fydd yn pregethu yng nghyfarfod yr hwyr Nos Sul, Gorphenhaf 20ed, am 6.30 o'r gloch yn yr Eglwys uchod. Estynir gwahodddad cynnes i bob Cymro.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**  
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(A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass.)  
Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Church Building, Macdonnell Road. The subject of the Lesson Sermon, in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday Oct. 20th is: "Doctrine of Atonement." Golden Text: II Corinthians 5:18. "All things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation." Responsive Reading, Ephesians 1:3-10. Christian Science Literature can be purchased or borrowed after the Service. All are welcome.

**BAPTIST CONGREGATIONALIST AND FREE CHURCHES**  
Kowloon  
At Baptist Church, Hillwood Road, (off Nathan Road), Kowloon 6.30 p.m. Evening Service Preacher Rev. Andrew Gordon, Commando Chaplain. Members of all Services and Civilian welcome.

**CATHOLIC CHURCHES**  
Sunday, October 20.  
19th Sunday After Pentecost  
**SUNDAY DEDICATED BY HIS HOLINESS THE POPE TO THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**  
All the Faithful are earnestly requested to receive Holy Communion for the Propagation of the Faith.  
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At St. Joseph's Church, Holy Mass at 9.30 a.m. At the Catholic Centre, Holy Mass at 6.30 p.m.  
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**THE CATHEDRAL**  
(16, Gaine Rd. Tel. 22674)  
Morning Services: At 6.30 Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 7.00 Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 8.00 Choral Mass (sermon in English); at 10.00 Choral Mass (sermon in English); At 3.00 p.m. Catechism classes; at 5.30 p.m. Rosary and Benediction. Thursday, Triduum in preparation

# MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

## Goering Suicide Remains A Puzzle

### Other Suicide Attempts Foiled

(By MacFee Kerr)

Nuernberg, Oct. 18.  
After an exhaustive tour of Nuernberg gaol with Colonel B. C. Andrus, Chief Security Officer, I am more puzzled than ever how Hermann Goering got hold of and concealed the phial of cyanide with which he committed suicide. Not one official of the gaol or Security Police could advance any explanation and every suggestion I made was ruled out as impossible. I asked: Could the poison have been passed through a screen or sliding door or grill at the interview room? Colonel Andrus: Impossible. The glass division is made of auto windscreen and it is non-shatterable. Each man had an escort, who examined any document which the lawyers wished to pass to the accused. A sentry examined each document page by page.

Could any Nazi have picked up a piece of glass from the exercise ground in preparation for suicide? — Impossible. Prisoners were not allowed to pick up anything when exercising. They had to walk 12 paces behind each other and were not allowed to talk or stop.

Could Goering have hidden the cyanide phial in his cell? — The cells were completely searched during the absence of prisoners.  
Could he have hidden it in his clothes? — No. Clothes which prisoners wore in court were taken from them as soon as they returned. They were searched. If any repairs were necessary they were taken to the tailor shop as we did not allow accused needles.

**Goering's Library**  
Were lawyers searched before they interviewed their clients? — Certainly, every time. It was a strip search, but they had to take their coats off and anything bulky was taken away.

for the Feast of Christ The King — At 5.30 p.m. Rosary, Sermon and Benediction. Weekdays, Masses at 6.00, 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**  
(5, Garden Rd. Tel. 23052)  
At 8.30 a.m. Choral Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction. Saturday, Confessions will be heard in the afternoon. Weekdays, Holy Mass at 8.00 a.m.

**ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH**  
(Happy Valley, Tel. 27407)  
**FEAST OF ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE**  
At 7.00 and 8.00 a.m. Low Masses; at 9.00 a.m. Solemn High Mass. At 5.00 p.m. Rosary, Procession, Sermon and Benediction. Preacher: Father J. Carling, S.J. Weekdays, Holy Mass at 7.40 a.m.

**ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH**  
(St. Louis Ind. School, Tel. 21226)  
At 7.00 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 8.15 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); and Benediction; at 9.30 a.m. Holy Mass. Weekdays, Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

**ROSARY CHURCH**  
(20, Chatham Rd. Tel. 50002)  
Morning Services: At 6.30 Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 7.30 Holy Mass (sermon in English and Chinese); at 8.30 Choral Mass (sermon in English); and Benediction; at 10.00 Holy Mass (sermon in English). At 2.00 p.m. Catechism in Chinese and Benediction; at 3.00 p.m. Meeting of the C.C.Y.L.A. Monday, at 6.30 p.m. Meeting of the Junior Section of the Children of Mary, Wednesday, at 6.30 p.m. Meeting of the Senior Section of the Children of Mary, Sunday, Catechism classes and Confessions for children.

**ST. TERESA'S CHURCH**  
(Prince Edward Rd. Tel. 55217)  
At 6.45 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 8.00 a.m. Choral Mass (sermon in English) and Benediction; at 10.30 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in English). At 8.00 p.m. Catechism classes and Benediction. Weekdays, Masses at 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

### TRUMAN PORTRAIT SLASHED

Washington, Oct. 18.  
A portrait of President Truman was slashed and mutilated by an unknown vandal at the Smithsonian Institution's national museum here in what officials described today as "a direct and outrageous insult to the President of the United States."  
A two-inch gap was torn across President Truman's face in the painting some time yesterday.  
The painting was by the United States artist John Slavin who gained fame in the United States with the painting of President Woodrow Wilson after the first World War.—Reuter.

instrument, two inches long, concealed with other objects in the fold of his uniform and surrendered only under pressure.  
Schacht: (who was acquitted) A three-foot wire and ten paper clips found in his cell on Feb. 2.  
Von Neurath: String and strips torn from a towel.  
Doenitz: Strip of shoelaces tied together found in his cell on May 30.—Reuter.

## How Goering May Have Done It

(By Kingsbury Smith)

Nuernberg, Oct. 18.  
The visit by eight Allied correspondents to the death row in the condemned block at Nuernberg jail late on Tuesday, may have prompted ex-Reich Marshal Hermann Goering to take the poison which enabled him to cheat the gallows.

As one of those eight, this correspondent (who represented the combined American press) believed that the commotion caused by our visit may have served to tip off Goering and the other condemned men that the hour of their doom was near.

As the eight correspondents, escorted by several security officers, shuffled through the narrow corridor peering into the small iron barred port-holes in each of the condemned men's cells, it naturally caused a stir.

At the front of each cell door stood an American guard whose duty it was to keep constant watch on the man inside. I noticed at the time that some of the soldier guards turned around to see what the commotion was about as we entered and started to move along the corridor.

With most of the correspondents stopping to glance over the shoulders of the guards in to the condemned cells, it was only human for some of the soldiers to turn their heads momentarily to see what was going on.

### In Bed Early

It is possible that in such a moment or moments, the guard on guard at Goering's cell turned his head and Goering managed to slip into his mouth the phial containing cyanide of potassium.

Goering had gone to bed. He was lying absolutely motionless with his head resting on one side, and his eyes closed as if asleep.

Goering was the only one of the condemned 11 who was in bed at this hour.

It struck me as rather strange that Goering should have gone to bed so early, and apparently was already asleep.

We had been told by Colonel B. C. Andrus, the prison commandant, that after our visit he would return and read to

## Lost City Discovery

Jerusalem, Oct. 19.  
Traces of an ancient city, dating back possibly 5,000 years, have been found 20 feet below the desert in north central Palestine by French archaeologists.

Some experts believe that the city may be Tirza, first capital of the Israelite kingdom, reputed to have been levelled about 900 B.C.

The excavations were carried out during the last three months by the French Biblical and Archaeological School under the direction of Father de Vaux with four assistants and 50 Arab labourers.

Some baskets, scraps of broken pottery, nearly 10 pieces of flint such as arrow heads, and a number of pieces of bronze tools have been found.

Traces of three different cities have been found in the excavations, two of them apparently built on the site of the original Tirza, Father de Vaux said.—Associated Press.

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Unsolicited Gift Parcels may be sent to the United Kingdom and will be admitted without export or import licence if (a) Gross weight of parcel does not exceed 7 lbs. (b) parcel does not contain more than 5 lbs. nett of food stuffs (c) parcel is clearly marked "Gift." The contents of each parcel must be declared in detail with the net weight of each article of food stuffs. The export of the following rationed commodities is strictly prohibited: Rice, Flour, Sugar, Butter and Milk.

Parcels sent contrary to regulations will be liable to forfeiture. There is no restriction on the frequency of despatch. Those who wish to make certain of getting gift parcels home for Christmas are advised to post them in time to catch the "Empress of Australia" which is expected to leave Hong Kong for the United Kingdom about the end of October. Because of the uncertainty of shipping movements there can be no guarantee that Christmas parcels will reach England in time if they are posted later than the end of this month.

# Chinese Communists Reject Proposal

Peiping, Oct. 19.  
Communist headquarters in Yenan yesterday broadcast a virtual rejection of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's latest truce proposal. The broadcast, heard by the Associated Press in San Francisco, said that the Communists would negotiate for a permanent peace if Generalissimo Chiang demonstrates his good faith by abiding by the "cease fire" agreement of last January, and other agreements reached since.

The broadcast in effect rejected Generalissimo Chiang's peace proposal of last Wednesday saying that if negotiations were to attain results, they must be based on the restoration of the respective position of the opposing armies as of last January.

Generalissimo Chiang proposed on Wednesday that the contending groups should retreat the territory they now control, including the Government's large gains since January.

The Communist broadcast contended that the Communists had made concessions eight times since October 1945, only to find that Government raised its price each time.

Observers are agreed that the Communist demand would be unacceptable.

### Parting of Ways

The Communist "Shanghai Newsletter" said "the fall of Kalgan brings us to the parting of the ways." It expressed wonder whether General Marshall was actually a peacemaker or "commander-in-chief of the combined American and

## GAS CO. SHROFF CHARGED

The incident in the Gloucester Arcade on Wednesday had a sequel at the Central Magistracy before Mr. George She yesterday when Wong Chung, 43, shroff of the Hong Kong Gas Company, was charged with giving a false report and misleading the Police.

Wong reported to the Police that he was held up by armed robbers on the stairs inside Gloucester Building, and was robbed of \$5,635.

Wong was also charged with embezzlement of \$930.20 on divers dates between June 15 and Oct. 17, property of the Hong Kong Gas Company, and with larceny by servant of \$5,800 on Oct. 16.

At the request of Inspector H. Sell, defendant was remanded until Oct. 22 for further enquiries.

## Fines For Black Ticketeers

After complaints that hooligans were forcing their way into theatres and refusing to pay for admission, a party under Mr. Muford and Chinese detective sergeant Wong Yiu and Lai Man-yau, proceeded to the Central Theatre on Friday evening and arrested three unemployed Chinese who were found without admission tickets, and one for racketeering in black market tickets.

The defendants, Chan Liu, 20, Leung Ping-kuen, 19 and Au Bui, 19, were each fined \$50 or two weeks' hard labour by Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Li Chat, 22, was fined \$50 for selling 12 front stall tickets, above the official price.

## WIVES' PRIORITY

Additions to Wives' Priority List are announced as follows:—  
54A Janet Cunningham, 94 Eveline Harlow, 122A Josephine Therese Blau, 157B Gwen Alice Godfrey, 217D Vera Joan Armstrong and 247C Raymonde F. Watson.



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## Empty Beer Bottles Now Controlled

Empty beer bottles and men's shoes are among the additions to the Price Control schedule published in the Gazette yesterday, while the price of aerated waters has been amended.

The latest list is as follows:—  
Empty Beer Bottles: Max Retail  
Quart bottles (each) \$ .10  
Pint bottles (each) .07  
Electric Light Bulbs:  
5 candle power lamps (each) \$ 1.25  
10 candle power lamps (each) 1.25

Foodstuffs:  
Valentine's Meat Juice (per bottle) \$ 5.00

Footwear:  
Davidson's men's shoes (per pair) \$40.00

Toilet Requisites:  
Soap:  
Menier Tri-Tree Oil Soap (per tablet) \$ .55

The following amendment is made:—

Max Retail Max Retail for consumption on the premises

Aerated Waters:  
Pint Bottle (per bottle) \$ .50 \$ .60  
Split Bottle (per bottle) .40 .45

## Appointments

The following appointments etc. were gazetted yesterday:—  
Mr. W. J. Anderson resumed duty as Controller of Stores.  
The King has approved the appointment of Mr. M. M. Watson as an Unofficial Member of Legislative Council.  
Mr. J. M. Hall to act as Registrar of Companies.  
Mr. N. Garland to act as Principal Surveyor of Ships during the absence on leave of Mr. T. E. Jackson.  
Mr. J. Watson to be Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat.  
Mr. C. J. Roe to be General Secretary, P.W.D.  
Dr. G. Graham-Cumming to act as Deputy Director of Health Services.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Latest arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel include A. Townsend, R. Obilias, C. V. Ferguson, M. J. Spooner, R. E. A. Ledger, A. E. Foster-Hemp, Miss R. D. Wilson and P. E. Millbourn.

Latest departures from the Peninsula include Mr. and Mrs. L. Dobry and Mr. and Mrs. K. Bates.

## Readers' Letters

### "China Mail" Suppressed

Sir,—I have been asked to bring to your notice the reality of the present situation regarding happenings in Macao and the Government Censor's Department's suppressive actions vis-a-vis the circulation of your paper in Macao. While doing so, I daresay I place myself in immediate danger of being rudely suppressed and/or arrested if found out by the authorities.

The fact is your issue of October 14 was not permitted circulation, though curiously enough this was achieved by the Censor's Department buying up the entire lot, presumably to cover its 'inconsistencies' in the matter. This is the first time these tactics have been used. Previously, the Dept. suppressed your "China Mail" by confiscation whenever you have published news or commentary to the dislike of the government.

Your paper of the 14th carried a New York newspaper report which the Censor did not wish the Macao public to read. You, sir, can make your own deductions and reach the proper conclusion.

A.A.R.

### Democracy

Sir,—Another letter concerning "Democracy and China," written by another of Dr. Sun's true followers, appeared in your Oct. 18th issue. The writer very kindly reminded me that the period limited for Tutelage was confined to ten years from the date of completion of the Punitive Expedition for North Drive as the writer put it.

Counting back from that date, the period given for Tutelage was indeed long over-due. But it was not the intention of the National Government to prolong it. It was because something beyond Dr. Sun's foreknowledge which happened unexpectedly, obstructed the gathering, at the due time, of the National Assembly which, according to Dr. Sun's Outline of Political Reconstruction, was to mark the end of the period of Tutelage.

I can still remember how the election of the representatives to the National Assembly caused wild campaigns on the eve of the War of Resistance. Should the War have broken out just one year later, we would have entered into the period of Constitution long ago!

During the War, the greater part of our territory was occupied by the enemy; it was certainly impossible to hold a gathering of the National Assembly. But, as a substitute, the People's Political Council was established by the Government. About a year before the surrender of the enemy, President Chiang, in Chungking, set a fixed date for the gathering of the National Assembly. But later, as the whole situation changed, this was not realized. Again, on May 15th this year, many of the representatives gathered in Nanking. But once again it failed—this time due to the opposition of the Communists. These facts tell us

that the National Government was and still is no less anxious than the people to conclude the period of Tutelage and to hand over the reins to a new government really elected by the people as soon as possible.

Now, the National Assembly is scheduled to open on Nov. 12 in Nanking. As a Chinese national, I heartily wish the Communists and other parties would give their full co-operation this time to help secure an early fulfilment of Dr. Sun's Political Reconstruction.

HSIEH CHIH-CHUANG.

### "The Law"

Sir,—In England it is the law, I believe, that the licensee of an hotel or an inn cannot refuse to serve any person who applies for food or drink within the appropriate hours as long as (a) he has the money to pay for what he orders and (b) he behaves himself in orderly manner.

Is this not applicable to Hong Kong?

SEA LAWYER.

### No Admittance

Sir,—A few letters in your paper on Saturday dealt with the refusal of service by the Gloucester Management to N.C.O.'s and other ranks. Some were upholding this, especially the "Poona Type" (by Gad sir, what a Cad) whilst the others, thank goodness they were in the majority, were in agreement with the N.C.O.

I am a frequent patron of the hotel and, when other ranks were served there, I do not remember seeing or hearing them cause trouble, nay, it was on the other foot and any ungentlemanly conduct was by irresponsible youngsters about half the age of the normal N.C.O. with nowhere near the amount of service or discipline.

Surely it would be time to say NO ADMITTANCE when it is seen that they cannot conduct themselves, not when they arrive respectable for dinner and dancing. Let's be fair and "Live and let Live". If, as Colonel (Semi Detached) states, these chaps want to go out and enjoy themselves without being in the presence of officers then surely they will give such places a miss knowing full well that they are frequented by officers.

By Gad Colonel (?) your idea was O.K. in the gay old nineties but what about growing up with the times; this is 1946 after all said and done.

SERVICE FOR ALL.

Private John Alfred Pennington, 1/5 Commando and Mrs. Jane Campbell Stephens, of No. 18, Soares Avenue, were married at the Registry yesterday.

### Final Plans

Nanking, Oct. 19.

While third party and Government delegates, both in Shanghai and Nanking, continue their efforts to bring about a resumption of the peace talks, a conference of high Nationalist military leaders at Peiping yesterday reached its final decisions regarding future military operations in North China and Manchuria.

The Communists are reported to be very active in Manchuria. They concentrated 150 Japanese aircraft, 120 army trucks and about a million rifles at their new base in Kiamudze, about 150 miles northeast of Harbin.

At present a big Communist column is said to be marching on Tungshiao, about 150 miles to the west of Changchun.

Reuter.

### Film Review

"I Dood It," the comedy now showing at the "Kings," might very easily have been just another musical, noisy, glittering and rather boring, but it has Red Skelton and that is why it stands out from the usual run of musicals as being different, and as a picture to remember. Red Skelton makes it. He mimics; he burlesques; he engages in uproarious slapstick in a plot which is almost as crazy as he is—Red is a humble "pants presser" and in "borrowing" a client's suit he becomes mixed up in an actress' love tangle, marries her and after many difficulties gains her love by felling a Nazi spy plot at the usual last moment.

The closing sequences in a theatre where Red blunders into a play and carries on a great chase amongst the scenery reminds one forcibly of the Marx Brothers in a similar scene in "A Night at the Opera."

Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra provide the music, Eleanor Powell plays the part of the actress, and Hazel Scott is featured in "The Walls of Jericho"—a jazz operette—which she does with her usual brilliance, but which did not seem to be in very good taste.

Altogether "I Dood It" is a picture for those who like to visit the cinema to be well and truly entertained.

### DIVERTING?

Mr. William Stoker of the Hong Kong Electric Company represented the Company at the Central Magistracy yesterday when two Chinese and a woman were charged with fraudulently using electricity at No. 34, Po Tak Street, ground and second floor, respectively.

One of the defendants, Kwok Shui-leung, was charged with diverting a quantity of electricity at the above address, and making an addition to the electrical installation by connecting to the Company's main without a written permit.

According to Inspector H. Sell, Mr. D. B. Evans, will be prosecuting in the case, which was fixed for 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday.

The powers of the Director of Supplies, Trade and Industry relating to the movement and sale of vegetables have been delegated to the Rev. T. F. Ryan as officer in charge of the Government Wholesale Vegetable Market. In the absence of Father Ryan, the powers have been delegated to Mr. A. A. Pereira, deputy officer in charge.



# P.O.W. OFFICERS' NOVEL PLAN TO KEEP DOWN FLIES

Under cross-examination at the trial of Col. Tokunaga and other POW Camp officials yesterday, Lieut. Col. J. N. B. Crawford, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, said that there was a plan at North Point Camp, started by POW Officers, whereby POWs who caught the largest number of flies would be rewarded with cigarettes.

Witness also said that the wearing of masks which was very popular among the Japanese for preventing the spread of infection, was useless.

The case is being heard before Lieut. Col. R. C. Laming (Dept. of the JAG in India) Barrister-at-law, President, and Major J. T. Lorange, JAG Branch, Canadian Army and Captain K. R. Bushfield, R.A.C., Members.

Major G. B. Puddicombe (Victoria Rifles of Canada) is the Prosecuting Officer.

The accused, Col. Tokunaga, Isao, Captain Saito Shunkichi, Lieut. Tanaka Hitoshi, Tsutada Isao (Interpreter) and Sgt. Harada Jotaro—who are collectively charged on 11 counts with inhumane treatment of British, Canadian and Dutch POWs, are defended by Mr. Fujita Tetsuo, assisted by Captain P. E. Kosiloff as Adviser.

Under cross-examination, Lieut. Col. Crawford said that when cases of sore throat were detected among POWs, requests were made to the Japanese for gargling medicines. Immediately diphtheria was diagnosed, requisitions for anti-diphtheria serum were submitted. The supply of medicine received from the Japanese was always less in quantity than that demanded or not supplied at all. In other cases, items not asked for would be supplied. Items in this group were useless for treatment. Disinfectants and gargling medicines were received. Masks for covering the mouth were supplied to the Canadians.

Witness knew Major Ashton Rose, but did not remember having been told by Saito that 5,000,000 units of diphtheria serum had been supplied to this officer and that he, witness, could apply to him for some of the serum. When given some serum by the British Medical Officers, witness was informed that some of it had been purchased locally and some issued by the Japanese.

Witness heard from patients who returned from the Bowen Road Hospital that there was no serum there.

The Camp strength of Canadians at North Point was about 1,300 or 1,400 and the number of men sent out on working parties was 400. As far as witness knew, the difference in rations between workers and non-workers was made by the POWs themselves. Men on working parties were given more to eat.

It was the opinion of witness that after some months or years on a rice diet, a European does learn to get more good out of it.

**Flies**  
In North Point Camp, the flies bred on the refuse dump, in the horse lines and on the dead bodies lying on the bench. Permission was asked and obtained to send out working parties to clean up the horse lines and bury the dead on the beaches. The refuse dump was cleared by Chinese workmen.

There was a plan in camp that the men who caught the largest number of flies would be rewarded with cigarettes. The plan was not initiated by the Japanese, but by the POW Officers, who bought cigarettes with their own money and offered prizes to POWs for fly catching. Windows in Camp were bricked up as there was no other material available and POWs were feeling cold.

Re-examined by Major Puddicombe, witness said that the wearing of masks was very popular among the Japanese for prevention of spread of infection. In the experience of witness, such masks were useless.

Answering questions by the Court, witness said that the masks had to be used and if a POW did not use one he would be punished. The wearing of masks did not serve to bring about any decrease in diphtheria patients.

The Camp Commandant, Lieut. Wada, gave permission to POWs to go out and clean up fly breeding areas.

**Loss Of Weight**  
The immediate effect of the switch over from European to Japanese food was very moderate. At first, there was a loss of weight. This was followed by swelling and numbness in certain areas of the body and finally by the development of

a very painful neuritis. This development of disease was insufficiently of diet rather than the fact that it was a Japanese type of diet. If POWs had an adequate supply of roughly the same types of foodstuffs, these conditions would not have developed. The diet was, in the opinion of witness, very badly balanced.

Apart from the assault on Lieut. Haidokoppe by Tsutada, no other action was taken against this Officer. Tsutada's general attitude towards POWs was not very bad. He did not, as a rule, resort to violence as some of the others did, but POWs were more concerned about him than any of the others. This was because he spoke English much more fluently and was thus a very dangerous man as he might overhear conversations.

Col. Tokunaga carried out inspections every two or three months. POWs were not given any opportunity to see him or to make complaints.

Major Ashton Rose informed witness that he had complained to Saito about the low protein value of the diet and that Saito had promised to improve it. Witness could not say whether Saito, who was the senior Japanese Medical Officer, was the person to have the last say about medical and sanitary matters.

Witness and many other of the POW Medical Officers protested against the sending-out-of-units men on working parties.

The insufficiency of latrine buckets was brought to the notice of the Japanese Officer in charge of Camp supplies. Saito's assistance in obtaining more buckets was never invoked.

In the case of Canadian personnel, no unit man sent out on a working party came back seriously ill or in a state of collapse. A member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps died from exhaustion.

**Gardens**  
There were several gardening projects—one at Taiipo and another at Happy Valley. None of the produce came into the POW Camps. A garden in the Camp itself was run by men who were half sick. Officers also worked there by choice. The bulk of produce derived from the Camp garden went to the POWs and they benefited to the extent of some 27 calories per day. Some of the seeds were bought by POW Officers.

**Very Few Ships And Lots Of Work**

It is now more than a year since hostilities ceased and there has naturally been a good deal of impatience on the part of the public over delays in booking passages overseas. It is not perhaps fully appreciated that the "tidying-up" after a long and widespread war may take not months but years. Time-expired troops have to be brought home and replacements taken out, displaced persons restored to their homelands and prisoners of war on both sides sent back; and all the time those who have been prevented for some time from travelling have increased in number until waiting lists have grown distressingly long.

Take for instance the P. & O. passenger fleet of today. Of eleven ships remaining after the war only three have been returned to the yards for reconditioning and the remainder is still engaged on a variety of duties throughout the Eastern seas. Let us look at a typical voyage of the "Ranchi" made a few months ago. Sailing from Southampton to Taranto with 3,000 Italian prisoners of war she there took on a fresh body of 666 British and Indian troops and called at Haifa for a further 2,800 Indians who sailed for Bombay. Having disembarked them the "Ranchi" sailed for Mombasa with 3,000 East African troops, calling at the Seychelles on her way home with 138 local service men. Proceeding to Cochin she embarked there 2,600 West Africans for Takoradi and returned twice to Port Said for a further contingent of 3,000 troops on each occasion. When finally she reached Southampton the heli carried over 18,000 people.

The problem of feeding and entertaining three thousand coloured soldiers must have been rather a problem but every report emphasizes their excellent behavior. The captain of one ship, the "Corfu" states that he "knew" cinema shows to the largest audiences this ship has ever seen and although very few understood the language, all made up for that by shouting continuously.

Let us take another voyage of the "Stratheden" early this year.

Despite this assortment and the varied tongues spoken, the ships' companies seemed to take it all as a matter of course and their reward would come when grateful passengers, particularly refugees who were experiencing their first kindness for years, would ask to contribute from their scanty resources to seamen's charities in appreciation. One letter to the

## BISHOP ARRESTED

Shanghai, Oct. 19. "Chinese Military authorities this morning arrested Bishop Victor, head of the Russian Orthodox Church in Shanghai and official representative in China of the Moscow Patriarch. The reason for his arrest has not been made known.—Reuter.

Some received from the Red Cross and finally the Japanese issued a quantity. There was a Canteen in Camp, but as a rule, there was never very much of anything to buy.

In answer to Mr. Fujita, witness said that diphtheria is caused by a specific germ which grows in the human body on certain open surfaces or the lining of the throat. It is spread from person to person, by contamination of food and also by infections through coughing or speaking to other people. Taking into consideration the size of the germ, which is 7000th of a millimetre, and the size of the holes in the gauze mask, witness said that the mask, which was not impregnated, could not prevent the spread of the disease.

Replying to Major Puddicombe witness said that he was Medical Officer in charge of an internment camp at Jamaica, where German and Italian POWs were interned. Witness inspected the Camp every day and made complete rounds of the Hospital in addition to his other duties. Witness had also to see sick personnel who were selected by the German and Italian medical officers from those attending sick parade. Saito only carried out one inspection at North Point Camp and as regards Shamshuipo Camp, inspected it at irregular intervals once every three months.

**Adjourned**

This concluded the testimony of Lieut. Col. Crawford, and Mr. Fujita Tetsuo then applied to the Court for a four week adjournment. The Court held that such a lengthy adjournment was unreasonable. It was, however, pointed out to Mr. Fujita that the case of Capt. Kyoda in connection with the "Lisbon Maru" would be commencing on Tuesday next and would last for at least a fortnight.

The trial of Col. Tokunaga and other POW Camp officials was therefore adjourned sine die, but on conclusion of the "Lisbon Maru" case, the question of fixing a date for resumption of the trial would be brought up and Mr. Fujita would again be afforded his right to make a further application for adjournment through his Advising Counsel.

**AIR CRASH**

Peshawar, Oct. 19. Twenty people, believed to be army personnel, are reported to have died when a twin-engine transport aircraft, flying on a parachute training exercise, crashed into the mountain side at Treh in Chitral yesterday. The plane was burnt out. Half of the victims are believed to be British, the remainder Indian.—Reuter.

London — Naples — Algiers — Taranto — Athens — Salonika — Port Said — Karachi — Bombay — Suez — Port Said — Southampton, taking three months in all and carrying over 25,000 troops, British, Indian and African as well as Italians, all having their own problems of feeding and berthing.

**Matter Of Course**

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## Hanged By Necktie

A 22-year-old Chinese, Yip Wing, understood to be an employee of the Hong Kong Hotel, was found hanging in a private lavatory at about 2 p.m. on Friday.

Yip was found hanging by a necktie reported belong to his master, the manager of the hotel. He was discovered when someone trying to use the lavatory found it locked from the inside. The door was forced and the body found.

**Money Mart**

Chinese National Currency was quiet yesterday at 94½ cents for futures and \$1.14 for spot (for CN\$1,000). Gold opened at \$295 a tael and closed at \$293. U.S. dollars at \$4.45, Sterling at \$15.40, and Australian pounds at \$2.55, all buyers, were unchanged from the previous day.

**Shanghai Exchange**

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

Closing quotations were:—

Buying Selling

CNS— CNS—

Gold per ounce 221,000 221,400

Hongkong Dollars 880 890

—Associated Press.

The fees for the censoring of cinema films in Hong Kong have been increased under an Order appearing in the Gazette.

The Speaker at the Hong Kong Rotary Club's luncheon on Tuesday, at the Gloucester Hotel, Ton Floor, at 12.45 p.m. will be Mr. W. J. Knight, and his subject will be "Via Cable."

**Govt. Opens War On Unlicensed Hawkers**

A bill entitled the Hawkers Amendment Ordinance published in the Gazette yesterday provides for the seizure, confiscation and disposal of food offered for sale by unlicensed hawkers.

The number of licensed hawkers is 16,000. It is difficult to estimate the number of unlicensed hawkers but it is considered that drastic action is warranted. Clause 2 of the Bill accordingly gives effect to the recommendation by amending section 2 of the Hawkers Ordinance, 1935.

In practice, the by-laws will be subject to the approval of Legislative Council. Moreover unlicensed hawkers will only have themselves to blame if they persist in their undesirable practices after adequate warning. Government intends to ensure that such warning will be given before a by-law providing for forfeiture by administrative action is enforced.

The position is aggravated by the fact that many market stallholders and proprietors of special food shops, properly licensed by the Urban Council, are unable to sell their goods in their stalls and shops, and, consequently, are tempted to resort to the illegal and unhygienic method of offering their wares in public highway and by-ways.

**No Delay**

The Urban Council considers that it is not practical to deal with the problem by prosecution before the ordinary Courts. Quite apart from the number of hawkers involved the confiscation and disposal of perishable commodities which may endanger health brooks of no delay. The Council has accordingly recommended that it should be enabled to provide by-law for seizure, forfeiture and disposal of foodstuffs administratively without recourse to the Courts.

Commander of the "Stratheden" from representatives of eleven hundred Greek refugees speaks for itself. Its concluding sentence reads "please kindly accept the gratitude of some refugees who for many years have wandered here and there and who are now on the way to their homes and who will always be grateful to you." Only a week or two ago Mr. Nash, Deputy Prime Minister of New Zealand, sent his personal thanks to the Captain of the "Chitral" which had taken New Zealand personnel from Japan home to New Zealand, praising the excellent treatment which the men had received.

The incidents depicted here may help to clarify the position for those who have long been trying to travel overseas and to realize why the number of available berths is still limited. It is expected that before long a greater number of ships will be restored to their owners, after re-conversion as passenger liners and will be available on their former routes.

## 'Toy' Bomb Explodes

Macao, Oct. 16.

Several were injured yesterday by the explosion of a lethal "toy" made by five Chinese boys.

They had picked up from the streets a number of intact firecrackers left by the Double-Tenth festivals, broke them open and compressed the dynamite powder into an "Ovaltine" can.

Yesterday they continued their game by burning the "bomb" in a sewage duct at the corner of the Capital Theatre.

The explosion broke through the thick granite and sent blocks flying through the air, causing damage to Yip Yee Hong, dealers in radio sets, and Leitaria Macaense, the Macao Dairy Farm.

The "bomb" makers landed in hospital with serious injuries, and one is not expected to live.

The explosion was so loud that it brought Police and Firemen to the scene, and left a crater.—Our Own Correspondent.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Arnaldo Augusto de Oliveira Sales, of No. 278, Prince Edward Road, and Miss Edith Maria Nolasco da Silva, of No. 12, Victoria Avenue, is announced.

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**NOTICE**

WAR GRAVES REGISTRATION

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# Turkish Attitude On Black Sea Straits

(By Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent)  
London, Oct. 18.

The Turkish Ambassador to London, Mr. Cevad Akcalin, told me in an exclusive interview today that the Turkish Government saw "no further point in bilateral discussions" between the parties concerned with the revision of the Montreux Convention governing the Black Sea Straits.

Now that preliminary exchanges of view agreed by the Big Three powers at Potsdam had taken place, the next step should be an international conference to revise the convention, he declared.

It seemed that it would be impossible for Turkey to accept the fourth and fifth Soviet proposals as they were "incompatible with her basic policy and genuine independence," the Ambassador said.

Point Four suggests that the straits regime should be established by Turkey and the other Black Sea powers alone.

Point Five claims the Soviet Union and Turkey should jointly organise the defence of the Straits.

## No Gamble

"Acceptance of these proposals would force Turkey into a regional and exclusive policy for which the Turkish Government had no taste. Turkey is a Mediterranean as well as a Black Sea power, but the Turkish Government would be no more willing to see the straits, which connect the two seas, controlled exclusively by Mediterranean than Black Sea powers," the Ambassador declared.

"Defence of the straits, which lie exclusively within Turkish territory, must remain in Turkish hands."

"The very definite action which the Turkish Government has taken up on the matter is not to gamble on any hypothetical foreign support. Turkey feels herself strong and united and could not compromise on the issue."

"The particular interest of the Black Sea powers is already met by the first three proposals contained in the Soviet note. The Turkish Government has already indicated its willingness to take these points as a basis for discussion, by an international conference of the Montreux signatories, excepting Japan."

## No Threat

"It may be that one or two Axis merchant ships in conformity with the definitions and specifications of the convention crossed the straits with fraudulent intentions but the Turkish Government as soon as its attention was drawn to this, immediately took the necessary measures to prevent repetition of such a fraud. But the Turks

strenuously deny accusations made both in the Soviet note of Aug. 8 and in that of Sept. 24 that Turkey had failed to honour her obligations as the custodian of the straits by admitting forbidden categories of Axis war ships.

"Proof of Turkey's vigilance was the failure of the powerful Italian Fleet to penetrate into the Black Sea and bring the Red Fleet to action. It is difficult to understand the Soviet claim that joint defence of the straits is necessary for Soviet security to 'prevent' their use by other states for purposes hostile to the Black Sea powers."

The Ambassador continued: "Against whom is the common defence to be undertaken? For many years the prospect of a fresh threat from Germany or Italy can be ruled out and it can hardly be supposed that Britain or the United States would attempt to use the straits for 'detrimental' purposes against the Black Sea powers."

—Reuter.

## SEARCH FOR HIGHWAYMEN

Rome, Oct. 19.

The Rome police yesterday were looking for two highwaymen described as English speaking and as wearing Allied uniforms who, on Thursday, beat up Mohammed Ali, first secretary of the Afghanistan Legation on the outskirts of Rome.

It was stated that the highwaymen stopped the Afghan diplomat on the Appian Way, tried to steal his motor car and when they could not start it, beat and kicked him nearly unconscious.—Associated Press.

# Cheaper And Safer Air Travel

London, Oct. 19.

Sir William P. Hildred, director-general of the International Air Transport Association, will fly to Cairo today to discuss safer and cheaper air travel with 67 air line delegates from 35 nations at the IATA's meeting on Oct. 29. Sir William told a press conference here yesterday that a terrific saving and a wholesale lowering of rates would be effected by the reduction and unification of official documents.

Disclosing that this would be one of the questions dealt with in Cairo, he noted that at present the captain of a flying boat between Poole, England, and Sydney, Australia, was required to fill in 1,200 forms and copies of forms in a single journey.

The Cairo conference, Sir William added, would support the recommendation of the provisional International Civil Aviation Organisation to its 48 member Governments for "the simplification of certain documents, the elimination of others and the unification and standardisation of the rest." Another question to be discussed would be the simplification and unification of aircraft equipment and a common system of pilot training, which, Sir William said, would lead to "really safe" air travel.

substitution by an ordinary civilian identity card. Criticising "impertinent officials, dressed in brief authority," Sir William called for their removal in "the interests of making air travel less fatiguing."

He also urged full publicity for inquiries into air accidents so that the public and technicians could work out their causes.—Associated Press.

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## Chaos Ahead?

Washington, Oct. 19.

Just back from Europe, United States Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, said that "it is going to be a long time before the world will see any effective international stabilization of currency. Things are bad now and the financial chaos in Europe hasn't really started yet."

Thomas told interviewers his experience demonstrated that in Europe "the dollar is not even stable."

Currency stabilization is the major objective of the \$8,800,000,000 International Monetary Fund.—Associated Press.

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## SPORTS SECTION

### One-Sided Games Feature Yesterday's Soccer

Most of the games in yesterday's programme of the Hong Kong Football League were one-sided affairs. At Causeway Bay, Sing Tao severely beat 44 Commando by nine clear goals and at the valley, a weak St. Joseph's side accounted for Club by five goals to three. At Causeway Bay, 45 Commando retained their 100 per cent record by beating Navy by two clear goals and are now bracketed with South China at the head of the First Division League table.

Chinese teams did well generally in the Second Division, the outstanding performance being that of Sing Tao in beating 3 Commando Brigade H.Q. by five goals to one. Club juniors, composed mostly of Rugby players, put up a gallant fight against Police and lost by a narrow margin. The game between South China and Jodhpurs was not played as the latter have withdrawn from the League.

#### SING TAO v 44 COMMANDO

Last year's runners-up in the Rehabilitation League who have been badly hit by departures, were no match for Sing Tao, whom they met on the Navy Ground at Causeway Bay yesterday and were swamped in the time of 9 goals to nil.

The Chinese took the field with a re-arranged forward line up and the success of the venture was evident right from the kick off.

44 Commando never settled down and were unable to hold the Chinese in check. The Chinese played delightful football and were evidently out to make amends for their defeat at the hands of 1/5 Commando last week.

Lai Shiu Wing was in fine fettle and had a regular field day, scoring no less than five of his side's nine goals. The 44 goalies had no chance with the goals which were scored against him, every one being the result of fine movements by the Chinese attack.

The 44 Commando played a very scrappy game and there was not the slightest cohesion on the part of their players. Other goal scorers for Sing Tao were: Ho Ying Fua (2), Cheung Kam Hai (1), and Tso Chan Ting (1).

#### CLUB v ST. JOSEPH'S

Fielding a weak side St. Joseph's had little difficulty in beating Club by 5 goals to 3 on the Club ground yesterday in the First Division.

St. Joseph's had better forwards which contributed greatly to their win. Gosano led the line well and scored a hat-trick while he was well supported by M. Xavier who scored the other goals. Omar showed good ball control and with more games should do well.

In the defence Pereira and Rocha played well the latter had a fast winger to look after. St. Joseph's were early on the attack and Gosano scored and a few minutes later the same player added another. M. Xavier scored the third goal. Mullins reduced the lead with an excellently placed shot.

After the interval Gosano completed his hat-trick. M. Xavier for St. Joseph's and Strange for Club were the goal scorers.

#### SING TAO v 3 COMMANDO BDE HQ.

Sing Tao juniors easily beat 3 Commando Brigade H.Q. by five goals to one in the Second Division on the Club ground yesterday.

Lai Ching-yun (3), Tam Chong-fa and Tang Kee-yit scored for Sing Tao.

#### 45 COMMANDO v ROYAL NAVY

The First Division game at Causeway Bay yesterday resulted in a win for 46 Commando over Navy by two clear goals. The game was a

### YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS

First Division	
Sing Tao	9 44 R.M. Cdo. 0
St. Joseph's	5 Club 3
45 Commando	2 Navy 0
Second Division	
3 Bde. Cdo. H.Q.	1 Sing Tao 5
44 R.M. Cdo.	3 Dockyard R.C. 4
C.A.S.C.	6 Chinese Cadres 3
Kitchener	2 Travancore 0
Police	3 Club 0

### POLICE v H.K.F.C.

With the better team work, Police had no difficulty defeating the Hong Kong Football Club XI by three clear goals in a Second Division match at the Valley yesterday, after leading one goal at the interval.

The two Chinese full backs of the Police did very well, both individually and collectively, giving the Club forwards little chance to penetrate into the kicking-line. The goal scorers were Colaco and Gomes (2).

Police:—Ross; Fung Kai-ming, Fan Kwai-choi; Castilho, Colaco, Roza; Chan On-yin, Gomes, Mak Wai-lan, Ferrier and Lau Pak-hung.

H.K.F.C.:—Fowler; Ingham, Kennard; Hamble, Wyber, Teernan; Mann, Brown, Foulard, Colchester and Beck.

### TODAY'S GAMES

The following are today's games:

First Division	
C.A.S.C. vs. South China	(Club gr. at 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—L. G. Young.	
Linesmen:—C. H. Filmer and D. P. Lal.	
Second Division	
Eastern vs. Kwong Wah	(Navy gr. at 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Capt. J. P. England.	

### Chess Club Reserves Tournament

(By Recorder)  
The Kowloon Chess Club's Reserve Tournament "A" is to commence on Tuesday, Oct. 29, with nine competitors and promises to be one of the strongest non-senior tournaments in the history of local chess.

The nine competitors, none of whom is outclassed by anyone in the group, will be playing for the right of competing in the Club Championship commencing next January. Senior status is to be awarded the winner and runner-up, entitling them also to play in the Colony Open Championship which commences next spring.

In reaching its decision to postpone the Club Championship to such time as two intermediate players would have qualified to play in the Senior category, the Committee showed considerable wisdom, more so as the postponement will permit of the return from furlough in time for the Club Championship of one or two more of the Club's senior players.

A more promising feature yet of the Reserves "A" Tournament is the fact, unusual for Hong Kong, that six of the group of nine are still in their twenties. A discouraging feature of past tournaments was the comparative absence of youth.

In the Intermediate Tournament-1941, three of the 10 players were under 30, while in the Colony Junior Championship the same year only four of the 13 entries fell into the 20-30 age group.

Another feature of the Tournament will be the appearance for the first time in a local chess tournament of two members of a chess family's second generation. Favoured as the eventual winner is F. K. Sequeira, son of a six-time Colony Open Champion, J. P. de Carvalho, whose dad copied the title many times in a chess-board career that started in the early 1900s, is also all out to uphold the family name.

Young Sequeira, who is 29, is half a shade better than Eugene Tausz and R. C. Danenberg. A shade behind is H. Knight, who being 22, just misses special status as the baby of the tournament. Johnny Carvalho being 21.

The rest of the field are a half-shade further away, but not one of the nine players is not within reach of the intermediate title. R. C. Gardner has shown considerable improvement since he

### Yachting

Ten boats sailed a good race in almost an ideal breeze at the United Services (H.K.) Yacht Club yesterday.

"Stonecutters III" registered her first win and "Queen" put up a fine performance to run a close second after losing six places through having to go back round the correct mark while leading on the first lap.

The number of lady competitors is increasing weekly. Three made their debut as "crews" in the race and it is hoped that some of them will soon be seen at the helm.

With a few more arrivals it might even be possible to organise ladies races during the week.

The results of yesterday's race were:—

Place	Time
1. Stonecutters III (Mr. & Mrs. Honess)	1.33.00
2. Queen (Bell & Thomson)	1.33.30
3. Blue (Howard—solo)	1.35.55
4. Commodore II (Andrews—solo)	1.38.00
5. Duke of York II (Mr. & Mrs. Lindeman)	1.39.00
6. Tyne (Mr. & Mrs. Robson)	1.39.55
7. Duke of York I (K. Walton & Miss Mulaney)	1.40.39

### FRIENDLY HOCKEY

A friendly hockey match was played at La Salle College ground on Friday, when La Salle Old Boys' Association defeated 103 Indian Workshop's by four goals to nil.

G. Roza Pereira opened scoring with two magnificent shots, which was later followed by A. Almeida and A. Marques.

Linesmen:—Lui Shiu Ming and F. A. Barretto.  
R.A.F. vs. 1/5 Commando (Navy gr. at 4.45 p.m.)  
Referee:—J. F. da Silva.  
Linesmen:—Leung Yik Tong and E. Lawrence.

Second Division  
42 Commando vs. Kwong Wah (Club gr. at 3.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—E. L. Strange.

### MCC Match With W/A Home Ends In A Draw

Perth, Oct. 19.  
The M.C.C. cricketers' first innings totalled 302—160 short of their opponents' total—and the final day of their match against West Australia ended in a draw—here. The tourists, after being well tested by the West Australians, are prepared in the evening to leave on a 2,000 mile journey eastward for the major portion of their programme.

### Cambridgeshire Callover

London, Oct. 18.  
The Victoria Club callover on the Cambridgeshire running at Newmarket on Oct. 30: Ten to one—Wayward Belle offered, 11 to one taken. Hundred to eight Sayani offered, 100 to seven taken. Hundred to seven Claro offered, 100 to six taken. Hundred to seven Precipite. Eighteen to one Signalman. Twenty to one Flag Wallah. Twenty to one Le Bosc Giard. Twenty-two to one Langton Abbot, all offered. Twenty-five to one Stardom offered, 28 to one taken.

Twenty-five to one Achilles offered. Twenty-eight to one French Toy offered, 30 to one taken. Twenty-eight to one Joan's Star. Croupier and Whitehall, all offered. Thirty-three to one Eastern Silver offered, 40 to one taken. Thirty-three to one Piceddilly offered. Forty to one Oregon and Toronto taken and offered. Forty to one Fighter Command, Nelia, and Rue de la Paix, offered.

The run on the French horse, Sayani, continues and he is now second favourite for the Cambridgeshire. He was 40 to one at last Monday's callover, but since then Sayani has been backed at all rates down to 100 to seven.

Sayani is backed to win £8,000 at 100 to seven tonight, leaving 100 to eight the best offer.

The fact that Claro finished second at yesterday's Championship Stakes, beating two French horses, and that she will now be ridden by the champion jockey, Gordon Richards, made her a front-rank candidate and backed to win £3,000.

There was no money for Precipite, Signalman, Flag Wallah, Le Bosc Giard, Langton Abbot, Achilles, Joan's Star, Croupier, Whitehall or Piceddilly. French Toy was backed to win £5,000, Eastern Silver £6,000 and Toronto £4,000. Renter.

### Djerba Wins

Newmarket, Oct. 18.  
France took another British racing prize today when Marcel Boussac's Djerba won the Cheveley Park Stakes for two-year-olds over six furlongs.

Starting at nine to two, the winner beat Missolonghi, daughter of Hyperion, regarded as one of the best British fillies of the year, by a neck. Missolonghi started even money favourite.

The third in a field of six was the three to one second favourite, Miss Stripes, daughter of Big Game.—Reuter.

### ICELANDER WITH ARSENAL

London, Oct. 19.  
Arsenal, almost at the bottom of the First Division table, picked the Icelander, Albert Gudmundsson, as inside-left for their team against Stoke, without Stanley Matthews, at Arsenal Stadium this afternoon.

Gudmundsson, who played inside right for Arsenal in their match against the Czechoslovak club Sparta, is a tall, brainy footballer with a powerful shot.

He took the place of Logie, one of several Arsenal players on the injured list.

Stoke had George Mountford, the man who is keeping Matthews out of the team, at outside right. Matthews has caused plenty of trouble in the football world by refusing to play for Stoke reserves. He has refused to "try out his recovery from injury in the reserve side" as suggested by the Stoke directors and manager, insisting that he is fit and should take his place in the League side.—Associated Press.

The overnight partnership of Washbrook and Compton, was carried on confidently this morning until the total reached 177, when Washbrook put his foot across the wicket to a harmless looking ball and was given a leg before wicket. He scored 80.

Edrich joined his county colleague, Compton, but over-eager for runs scored only one when he was stumped. Compton, meanwhile, was scoring off all bowlers, going down the pitch for slumps, but when two short of a century he was also stumped, appearing to be beaten by a spin.

It was noticeable that the ball seemed to be turning more than ever in the match, following a drizzle of rain. It was nevertheless a grand effort.

Altogether five wickets fell before lunch and tea, the latter interval finding Yardley and Langridge together and they enjoyed a useful eighth wicket partnership of 63 to take the total to 300 before Yardley fell to a smart slip catch.

That virtually closed the innings as the last two wickets added only a couple of runs before being dismissed and the match ended at the close of the innings.—Reuter.

### HKCC Beat Recreio

In a friendly cricket match at home yesterday, Hong Kong Cricket Club easily defeated Club de Recreio by 41 runs.

H.K.C.C.  
T. A. Pearce, l.b.w., b Sousa 21  
J. E. Richardson, b Pereira 48  
H. D. Bidwell, not out 48  
N. Hart-Baker, b Sousa 1  
S. C. Collins, b Silva 1  
C. Bell, c J. A. Soares, b R. M. Soares 10  
O. J. Kerr, not out 12  
Extras 6

Total (for 5 wks. declared) 109  
K. J. Atwell, H. J. S. Muriel, D. Forsyth and R. H. Hughes did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS  
Pereira 13 6 20 1  
L. G. Gosano 11 2 35 0  
Sousa 8 4 2 2  
G. N. Gosano 9 2 23 0  
Silva 2 0 10 1  
R. M. Soares 2 1 7 1  
L. G. Gosano, l.b.w., b Bell 1  
Extras 11

Total 63  
BOWLING ANALYSIS  
Bell 14 1 20 4  
Pearce 12 3 37 5

### Volleyball

(By Recorder)  
Volleyball is a game seldom played in Hong Kong, but it can be as exciting and exacting as any other. The Travancore Infantry gave an excellent exhibition of how the game should be played at Gun Club Hill yesterday when they routed the Jaipur Guards in two straight games, 21-5, 21-7.

The game calls for team-work to a larger degree than most other ball games and the Travancore unit displayed perfect understanding in the play-up to the "kills", where they had a star performer in Capt. George, ably supported by Jem, Philip and Capt. Devapalan.

The Jaipurs played gamely but were no match for a team coming from a part of India where volleyball is one of the more popular sports.

The match was for the 150 Indian Infantry Brigade Championship and the Travancore bagged their second cup of the season. Basketball is to start next week.

### Results

London, Oct. 19.  
The following were the results of football matches played today: International.

Wales 3. Scotland 1

### First Division

Arsenal	1 Stoke	0
Villa	4 Charlton A.	0
Blackburn	2 Sheffield U.	0
Fulham	3 Middlesbrough	1
Leicester	1 Coventry	1
Brentford	2 Preston	3
Derby	1 Middlesbrough	1

Everton 2 Bolton 1  
Huddersfield 1 Liverpool 4  
Portsmouth 0 Chelsea 2  
Sunderland 1 Grimsby 2  
Wolverhampton 1 Leeds 0

### Second Division

Bradford	2 Newcastle	1
Bury	0 Newport	0
Chesham	0 Birmingham	1
Culham	0 Barnsley	1
Leicester	1 Coventry	0
Luton	2 Southampton	2
Manchester C.	1 Swans	1
Middlesbrough	1 West Brom.	2
Plymouth	2 Notts Forest	0
Wendesday	1 Burnley	2
Westham	2 Spurs	2

### Third Division South

Aldershot	1 Walsall	2
Bournemouth	3 Southend	1
Brighton	1 Reading	4
Bristol C.	5 Mansfield	2
Cardiff	2 Queen's P	2
Exeter	2 Palace	1
Northampton	4 Watford	1
Norwich	5 Orient	0
Pots County	1 Ipswich	2
Port Vale	2 Torquay	1
Swindon T.	1 Bristol	0

### Third Division North

Crewe	0 Barrow	1
Darlington	4 New Brighton	0
Gateshead	1 Carlisle	3
Hartlepool	0 Accrington	2
Hull	3 Halifax T.	0
Lincoln	0 Bradford	1
Rotherham	2 Stockport	1
Southport	2 Oldham	4
Tranmere	2 Rochdale	3
York	1 Doncaster	4

### Scottish "A" Division

Aberdeen	1 Q. o' S.	0
Clyde	3 Partick	1
Hibernian	2 Hamilton	0
Kilmarnock	2 Hearts	0
Motherwell	3 Falkirk	3
Morton	6 St. Mirren	1
Rangers	1 Q's Park	0
Third Lanark	2 Celtic	3

### Scottish "B" Division

Aberdeen	1 Airdrie	5
Alloa	0 East Fife	2
Arbroath	3 Cowdenbeath	3
Dundee U.	2 Dundee	1
Dunfermline	3 St. Johnstone	1
Stenmuir	0 Dundee	4

### Irish Gold Cup

Ballymena U.	Derby C.	1
Coleraine	0 Belfast C.	4
Glentoran	5 Cliftonville	0
Linsfield	3 Distillery	1

### RADIO

2B.W. Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles, and from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m., 780 to 830 p.m., and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m., also on 9.62 megacycles.

H.K.T.  
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
12.45 p.m.—Piano Playtime.  
12.55 p.m.—Dinah Shore and Monte Bell.

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.  
1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.  
1.15 p.m.—"River Reveries"—Songs and Music of the River.

1.30 p.m.—Hall of Stars with Trama.  
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.  
2.30 p.m.—Services Music Hall.  
3.00 p.m.—The Oran, Dan's Band and Me with Maxine Sullivan.

3.30 p.m.—Studio 54 Local Round-Up by "The Jaberwock".  
4.00 p.m.—Film Favorites.  
5.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.

5.15 p.m.—A Programme of Scottish Songs and Music.  
5.45 p.m.—Piano Parade: Witham Backham.  
6.00 p.m.—London Transmission Service: "Have Your Read"—T. No. 5 "Nightmare Abbey" by Tom Teasdale.

6.15 p.m.—2B.W. "From" No. 49—A Technicolor Programme, "Romeo and Juliet"—Gower, Capriccio Italian, Op. 45, Symphony No. 6 in B Minor: "Fidelius".

10.45 p.m.—Sunday Evening Postlude, By Rev. F. Cronin, S.J.  
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

to be followed by the hockey tournament.  
The grand finale will be the Brigade Athletic Championships in mid-November, when some keen sport is promised. There are to be individual as well as team events, an improvement on the Area Sports Board policy before the war when the individual was not permitted to shine other than as the anchor man on a relay four.